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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MMC  
CV 08 0309

12 CARROLL CUT-RATE FURNITURE, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD., CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD., HITACHI, LTD., HITACHI AMERICA, LTD., HITACHI ASIA, LTD., IRICO GROUP CORP., IRICO DISPLAY DEVICES CO., LTD., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO, LTD., PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA, ORION ELECTRIC CO., LTD., ORION AMERICA, INC., KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V., PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA, SAMSUNG SDI CO., LTD., SAMSUNG SDI AMERICA, INC., SAMTEL COLOR, LTD., THAI CRT COMPANY, LTD., TOSHIBA CORPORATION, BEIJING-MATSUSHITA COLOR CRT COMPANY, LTD., LP DISPLAYS INTERNATIONAL, LTD. and MATSUSHITA TOSHIBA PICTURE DISPLAY CO., LTD., Defendants.

**TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3-12, Plaintiff Carroll Cut-Rate Furniture respectfully submits this administrative motion to consider whether a case filed in this District, *Carroll Cut-Rate Furniture v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.*, filed on January 16, 2008 (“*Carroll*”), Case No.

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ should be related to another case filed in this District, *Crago, Inc. v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.* (“Crago”), Case No. C-07-5944 (“SC”) (filed November 26, 2007).<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Local Rule 3-12(d)(2), Plaintiff states that *Carroll* involves the same Defendants as in *Crago*. In addition, these cases involve similar factual allegations. Specifically, both of the cases are proposed class actions on behalf of purchasers of televisions, computer monitors, and other electronic devices containing cathode ray tubes (“CRTs”). Both of these cases allege a conspiracy to raise, maintain and stabilize the prices CRTs and CRT Products sold in the United States. They both allege a violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Pursuant to Local Rule 3-12(a)(2), it appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or the possibility of conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different Judges.

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<sup>1</sup> On January 4, 2008, the Court found the following cases were also related to Crago: *Muchnick v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.*, Case No. 07-5981 SC; *Juetten et al. v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.*, Case No. 07-6225 JL; *Hawel v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.*, Case No. 07-6279; *Caldwell v. Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., et al.*, Case No. 07-6303; and *Figone v. LG Electronics, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 07-6331 MMC.

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